

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:02.09.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

W.P(MD)No.20891 of 2022

M.Selvaraju
: Petitioner

Vs

The Sub~Inspector of Police,
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.
: Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to afford permission for conducting Maha Kumbhabisekam and Cultural Aadal Paadal Programme on 9.9.2022 in Arulmigu Sri Angalamman temple situated in Alagapuri Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District in a peaceful manner by considering the representation dated 29.08.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.Muthumalai.K,
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This writ petitioner filed this Writ Petition seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to afford permission for conducting Maha Kumbhabisekam and Cultural Aadal Paadal Programme on 9.9.2022 in Arulmigu Sri Angalamman temple situated in Alagapuri Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District in a peaceful manner by considering the representation dated 29.08.2022.

2.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) takes notice for the respondent. By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that Maha Kumbhabisekam for the temple, by name, Arulmigu Sri Angalamman temple situated at Alagapuri Village, Thuraiyur Taluk, Trichy District is going to be held on 09.09.2022. Subsequent to the same, in order to conduct a cultural programme, they sought permission of the police by giving a representation dated 29.08.2022. But, the respondent has not considered the said representation. Since no order was passed, the petitioner has come

before this Court for the above said relief.

4.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police would submit that the respondent has received the representation of the petitioner and the same is pending for consideration.

5. I have considered the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent police.

6. It is brought to the notice of this Court that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, Chennai had issued a circular memorandum in Rc.007301/Genl.I (1)/2019, dated 09.04.2019, along with instructions to the Inspectors of Police throughout Tamil Nadu for consideration of applications seeking permission for conducting cultural programme. Therefore, in view of the detailed circular and guidelines issued by the Director General of Police, the respondent police is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 29.08.2022 and pass suitable orders based on the above said circular.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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Note:Issue Order copy on 07.09.2022

V.SIVAGNANAM, J

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To

1.The Sub~Inspector of Police,
Uppiliyapuram Police Station,
Trichy District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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